

Chart 2. EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS FOR REGULAR WORKERS BY EMPLOYMENT PATTERN (excluding new school graduates)

May 2014

Item		Month and Year			
		May 2014	Apr 2014	May 2013	Change from the same month of the preceding year (% , point)
Regular workers excluding part-timers	1 Monthly active applications(person(s))	1,554,728	1,579,146	1,774,691	▲ 12.4
	2 New applications (case(s))	353,914	465,589	402,313	▲ 12.0
	3 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	1,244,482	1,277,486	1,149,341	8.3
	4 New job openings(person(s))	443,966	479,821	431,267	2.9
	5 Persons who found employment (case(s))	104,088	116,929	111,056	▲ 6.3
	6 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(3/1) (time(s))	0.80	0.81	0.65	0.15
	7 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(4/2) (time(s))	1.25	1.03	1.07	0.18
	8 Ratio of persons who found employment (5/2x100) (%)	29.4	25.1	27.6	1.8
	9 Sufficiency ratio(5/4x100) (%)	23.4	24.4	25.8	▲ 2.4
Regular staff	10 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	935,933	957,751	862,633	8.5
	11 New job openings(person(s))	329,718	359,887	315,776	4.4
	12 Persons who found employment (case(s))	76,388	83,098	79,458	▲ 3.9
	13 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(10/1) (time(s))	0.60	0.61	0.49	0.11
	<Seasonally adjusted>	0.67	0.65	0.54	—
14 Sufficiency ratio(12/11x100) (%)	23.2	23.1	25.2	▲ 2.0	
Regular part-timers	15 Monthly active applications(person(s))	702,161	685,934	738,561	▲ 4.9
	16 New applications (case(s))	169,125	229,951	182,487	▲ 7.3
	17 Monthly active job openings (person (s))	734,404	762,596	675,920	8.7
	18 New job openings(person(s))	261,012	283,483	248,393	5.1
	19 Persons who found employment (case(s))	61,328	67,556	66,055	▲ 7.2
	20 Active job openings-to-applicants ratio(17/15) (time(s))	1.05	1.11	0.92	0.13
	21 New job openings-to-applicants ratio(18/16) (time(s))	1.54	1.23	1.36	0.18
	22 Ratio of persons who found employment (19/16x100) (%)	36.3	29.4	36.2	0.1
	23 Sufficiency ratio(19/18x100) (%)	23.5	23.8	26.6	▲ 3.1

(Notes)

- Seasonally adjusted figures are calculated by removing seasonal components from the original series, using the US Census method(X-12-ARIMA).
- ▲ means decrease.
- The active job openings-to-applicants ratio for regular staff is calculated by dividing monthly active job openings for regular staff by monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers. However, this ratio is lower than that in a strict sense because monthly active applications for regular workers excluding part-timers include dispatch and contract workers.
- "Regular workers" refer to either a work without fixed employment term or a work with fixed term of more than 4 months (excluding seasonal work).
- "Part-timers" refer to those employees whose scheduled working hour is less than that of the regular employees in the same workplace.